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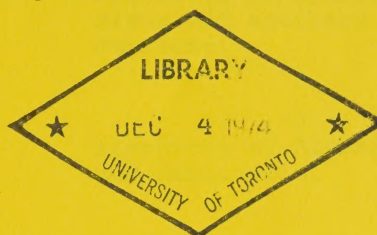


Ministry of
Community and
Social Services

Many people have re-discovered that handicrafts and art can be a rewarding and challenging way to spend leisure hours.

The Sports and Recreation Bureau of the Ministry of Community and Social Services provides a wide variety of booklets available free of charge, explaining the "how to" for the following handicrafts:

Enamelling
Sculptures
Oil Painting
Batik
Picture Framing
Watercolour
Weaving
Woodcut and Lino Block Printing
Jewellery Making
Photography
Spinning and Dying.



Also available on a loan basis are a series of teaching slide presentations with sound tapes and a printed script, suitable for groups who are interested in learning the techniques for:

Modelling in Clay
Casting in Plaster
Oil Painting
Painting with Acrylics
Lino Cuts
Wood Cuts
Pictures and Frames.

Publications and slide presentations are available in limited quantities for use by groups.

Requests should be made through the Recreation Consultant in the Sports and Recreation Regional Offices. (list of offices on the following page).

Art and handicraft courses are generally available at local schools for adult education and through local clubs and organizations like the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

REGIONAL OFFICES OF SPORTS AND RECREATION BUREAU

NORTHWESTERN

10 Water Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario. P7B 2S6	344-9601	District of Thunder Bay and isolated communities in Patricia.
18 King Street, Dryden, Ontario. P8N 1B1	223-2271	Districts of Kenora, Bairy River and southern Patricia.

NORTHEASTERN

1349 Lasalle Blvd., Sudbury, Ontario P3A 1Z5	566-3480	Districts of Algoma, Sudbury, and Manitoulin.
Transportation and Communications Bldg., 222 McIntyre Street W., North Bay, Ontario.	474-3540	Districts of Muskoka, Timiskaming, Parry Sound, Nipissing and Cochrane.

WESTERN

1-759 Hyde Park Road, London, Ontario. N6H 3S6	472-0550	Counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton and Huron.
Waterloo Square, Suite 501, Waterloo, Ontario.	579-3130	Counties of Waterloo, Perth, Wellington, Oxford and Brant.
374 Seventh Avenue, Hanover, Ontario N4H 2H9	364-1626	Counties of Grey and Bruce.
135 James St. S., Suite 425, P.O. Box 870, Hamilton, Ontario. L8N 3N9	528-1414 528-1415	Regional Municipalities of Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton. Counties of Norfolk, and Haldimand.
110 Dunlop St. E., Box 910, Barrie, Ontario. L4M 4T2		Regional Municipality of York Counties of Dufferin, Simcoe, Victoria, Haliburton, and Ontario, and northern part of Regional Municipality of Durham.

CENTRAL

400 University Ave.,
23rd Floor,
Travellers Tower,
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1H9

965-6311

Boroughs of East York, North York, Scarborough, and Etobicoke, City of Toronto, Reg. Municipality of Peel. Cities of Oshawa, Ajax, Whitby and the Township of Pickering.

EASTERN

14 Bridge Street W.,
P.O. Box 816,
Belleville, Ontario
K8N 5B5

968-3506

Counties of Durham, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Prince Edward.

Rideau Trust Bldg.,
1 Nicholas St.,
11th Floor, Room 1116,
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7B7

232-1116

Counties of Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Lanark, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell and Stormont.

1055 Princess St.,
Box 970,
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 4Y3

Counties of Frontenac, Grenville, Lennox and Addington, and Leeds.

Ontario is famous for its historical attractions and tourist sites and most provide a reduced admission rate for Senior Citizens. These Include:

Agawa Canyon
Fort William
Old Fort Henry
Upper Canada Village
Bonnechere Caves
Champlain Storyland (Renfrew)
Kawartha Lakes Summer Theatre
(Peterborough)
Upper Lakes Museum (Wasaga)
Santa's Village (Bracebridge)
Scenic Caves (Craigleith)
Ste. Marie Among-the-Hurons (Midland)
Trussand's Wax Museum (Niagara Falls)
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Dresden)
Shakespearean Festival (Stratford)
Shaw Festival (Niagara-on-the-Lake)
African Lion Safari (Rockton)
Dundurn Castel (Hamilton)
Bowmanville Zoo
Pickering Nuclear Power Station
Pioneer Village (Toronto)
Toronto Caravan

The Ontario Science Centre in Toronto has a reduced rate of 50¢ for persons over 65. Free passes are available for persons over 65 at Ontario Place. The Canadian National Exhibition offers free admission to the grounds to persons over 65 on Tuesdays. Finally, the Ontario Art Gallery offers free admission on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Senior Citizens can enjoy free admission to Ontario Provincial Parks for both day use and camping. A list of Provincial Parks is available from the Information Branch, Ministry of National Resources, 5th Floor, 99 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority organizes hikes through the Conservation Parks. For further information about the location of parks, and the scheduling of hikes write to:

Metropolitan Toronto & Region
Conservation Authority,
5 Shoreham Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

Most theatre chains offer special rates for Senior Citizens. There is no one pass for all chains. It is advisable to contact your nearest theatre for a pass. Proper identification is needed before passes are issued. Famous Players and 20th Century Theatres offer reduced rates to those over 60, Odeon Theatres stipulate age 65.

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